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## No. 32.

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By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1901. 228

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal of a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty's Quarters, for our further term of 75 Years.

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## Intimations.

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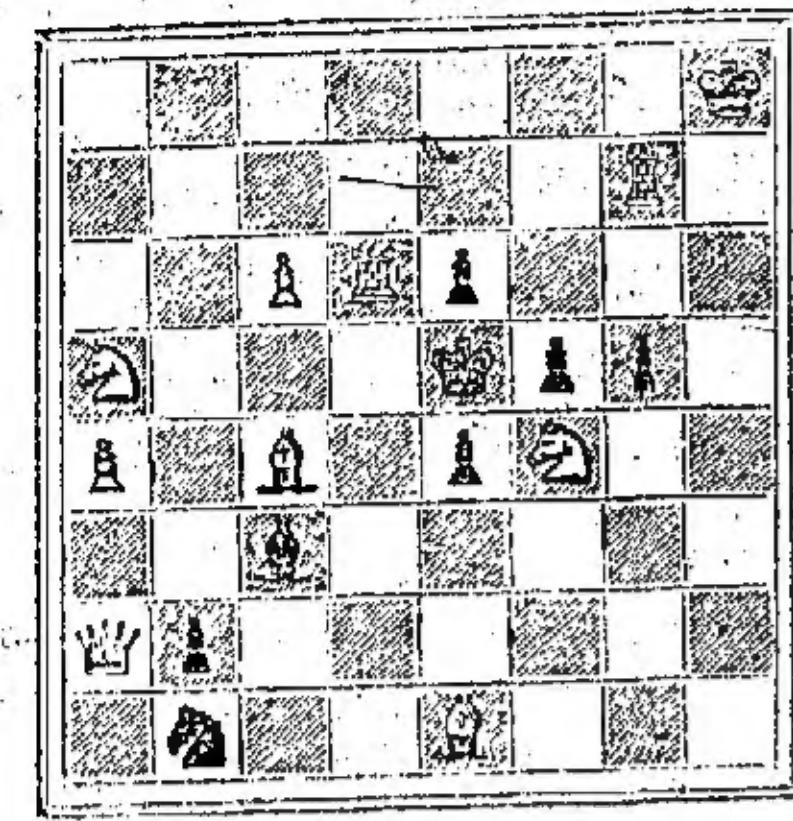
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by Solution and Analysis.

The Hongkong Chess Club meets every  
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from  
four till half-past seven p.m., at the  
Public Library, 18, Bank Buildings.

Problem No. 2.  
By V. OHLSON.  
Black (8 pieces).

White (10 pieces).  
White mate in three moves.

The solutions to the chess puzzles given on the 19th and 26th January areas follow:  
In No. 1 (Baralt): White being surprised to have conceded the odds of Q, Q, Q, N, R,  
according to the rules, loses the right to Castle.  
Missing.—Panjungs have been dealt at \$34; other  
stocks under this heading show no change on our previous quotations and we have no  
comments to make.

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come into notice and have been purchased  
at \$115 and \$120; for March delivery busi-  
ness has been done at \$120, and \$125. Linen  
Laces have found investors at \$39.

*Mining.*—Panjungs have been dealt at \$34; other  
stocks under this heading show no change on  
our previous quotations and we have no  
comments to make.

*Douglas, Wharves and Godowns.*—Hong-  
kong Land and Building Corporation  
have been taken off market in large  
part at \$101. A. S. Watsons have been  
bought at \$16. Electricians have been dis-  
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can be placed at \$7.

In a tourney game in Bohemia recently,  
between Pilsbury (White) and Samaneck,  
Black chose White's play in many moves,  
except the last: 1 P-K4; 2 Kt-K3; Kt3;  
3 Kt-QB3; 4 B-Kt5; Castle; 6 T-Q3;  
7 B-Kt8; 8 BxP; 9 BxR; 10 D-Kt5;  
11 Q-Kt8; 12 BxKt; 13 BxKt; 14  
BxKt; 15 RxR; 16 Q-Kt7, mate.

It is difficult to convey to those people  
whose ideal is limited to the prose and  
routine of life, the intense pleasure, the  
sweet intellectual delight and the charm  
experienced by the composer or the solver  
of a good chess problem. The result,  
which is not wholly material, is loss of sight  
of the sceptic who, by these words,  
possibly unmoved, are carried away by the  
excessive positivism of modern civilization.  
We are bound to state to some that this statement  
will appear too idealistic; they will urge  
that the composition and solution of chess  
problems is an intellectual effort without  
any definite object; still such effort, when  
not pushed to excess, proves a welcome  
relaxation rather than a labor to the  
mind.

Lord Russell, of Killerton, the late Lord  
Chief Justice of England, was always interested  
in Chess. When a young man he played a good deal, though how well we do  
not know. He was President of the Metropo-  
litan Chess Club of London, and presided  
at its last annual dinner.

In the Paris Tournament, the Roy Lopez  
was played thirty-five times; the Queen's  
Pawn Opening, thirty-two times. Of the  
thirty-five games in which the Roy was  
used, Black won fourteen; White, twelve.

Game No. 4.

Here is an interesting game from  
Prague; we take the score and notes from  
the *Udachniches Magazine*:

DANISH GAMBIT.  
WHITE—Soltanoff, Black—Dourneau.

1 P-K4 P-K4  
2 P-Q4 PxP  
3 L-B3 PxP  
4 B-QB4 PxP  
5 BxP Kt-K3  
6 P-K6 B-Kt ch  
7 Kt-B3 Q-K2  
8 Kt-K2 Kt-K5  
9 Castles Kt-Kt5  
10 BxKt BxKt  
11 Kt-Kt5 Castles (a)  
12 Kt-Q5 Q-Q3  
13 R-K8! P-B3  
14 Q-R5 P-Kt 3 (c)  
15 Kt-B7! Q-Kt  
16 Q-R6 KxP  
17 BxP ch K-B3  
18 Q-B7ch K-B2  
19 Q-B7ch K-B2  
20 R-K7ch R-B2  
21 Q-Q4ch K-B4  
22 Q-B8ch KxR  
23 R-Q8ch K-Q3  
24 Q-Q4 mate.

(a) Here 11...P-B3 would have been  
better. The continuation might have been  
12 Kt-K4, Castles; 13 Kt-Q5, QxP;  
14 R-K8, Q-B3.

(b) Black would get a bad game, but  
still 13...Q-Q8 is better.

(c) If QxKt, mate ensues by 16 QxP  
PxP, &c.

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designed to cleanse the blood from all impurities  
whatever cause arising. From Scrofula,  
Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Rake and Blood  
Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds. Its  
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substitutes.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, dated  
Friday, February 1, Messrs Benjamin,  
Kelly and Potts state:

Business has been fairly large during the  
week under review and we have to record a  
further big rise in Hongkong and Whampoa  
Docks.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks  
have been negotiated at \$48 and \$50 per  
cent. premium the market closing steady  
at the latter rate. The London quotation  
is unchanged. Nationals are still quoted  
at \$47 buyers.

Marine Insurances.—Unions continue in  
request at \$245. China Traders have been  
sold at \$55. Yangtze have been placed  
and are quoted at \$115. Cantons have  
again dropped hands at \$160.

Gas Insurances.—Hongkong Fires are  
offering at \$315. China Fires have been  
bought at \$81 and \$82 and have further  
buys at the latter figure.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Ma-  
cau Steamboats are steady with sales and  
buyers at \$35. Indo-Chinas have steadily  
advanced and have been booked at \$108 to  
\$110 each and at equivalent rates on time,  
closing very firm. China and Manilas are  
negotiated. Douglas Steamships have been  
sold in small lots and more are obtainable  
at \$46. Star Ferry is a bit quiet and  
are offered at negotiations.

Opium.—China Sugars have suddenly  
come into notice and have been purchased  
at \$115 and \$120; for March delivery busi-  
ness has been done at \$120, and \$125. Linen  
Laces have found investors at \$39.

Mining.—Panjungs have been dealt at \$34; other  
stocks under this heading show no change on  
our previous quotations and we have no  
comments to make.

Douglas, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong-  
kong Land and Building Corporation  
have been taken off market in large  
part at \$101. A. S. Watsons have been  
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the new issue. Laces are in the market at  
\$178. The Company has announced a final  
dividend of \$10 per share. Dairy Farms  
can be placed at \$7.

In No. 5 (Gostin). White first removes  
the P at Q3, then plays Q-K3, missing  
at Kt-Q3 as the case may be.

Pilsbury, the American champion, re-  
cently played nine sets against sixteen mem-  
bers of the Columbia College Chess Club,  
winning fourteen games. Pilsbury played  
for seven and a half hours, remembered  
nearly one thousand moves, and did not  
make a single error, and often corrected  
mistakes made by the other players. James  
McKeon Cattell, professor of psychology at  
Columbia, arranged the experiments in order  
to test Pilsbury's mental powers and compare  
them with those of the average Columbia student. He said that, with the exception  
of his extraordinary powers at chess, Pilsbury's mental development was  
not abnormal. During his visit to Montreal,  
in simultaneous play, Pilsbury won 20,  
draw 3, and lost 2. In a blindfold session  
he won 12, drew 1, and lost 2.

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between Pilsbury (White) and Samaneck,  
Black chose White's play in many moves,  
except the last: 1 P-K4; 2 Kt-K3; Kt3;  
3 Kt-QB3; 4 B-Kt5; Castle; 6 T-Q3;  
7 B-Kt8; 8 BxP; 9 BxR; 10 D-Kt5;  
11 Q-Kt8; 12 BxKt; 13 BxKt; 14  
BxKt; 15 RxR; 16 Q-Kt7, mate.

It is difficult to convey to those people  
whose ideal is limited to the prose and  
routine of life, the intense pleasure, the  
sweet intellectual delight and the charm  
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Lord Russell, of Killerton, the late Lord  
Chief Justice of England, was always interested  
in Chess. When a young man he played a good deal, though how well we do  
not know. He was President of the Metropo-  
litan Chess Club of London, and presided  
at its last annual dinner.

In the Paris Tournament, the Roy Lopez  
was played thirty-five times; the Queen's  
Pawn Opening, thirty-two times. Of the  
thirty-five games in which the Roy was  
used, Black won fourteen; White, twelve.

Game No. 4.

Here is an interesting game from  
Prague; we take the score and notes from  
the *Udachniches Magazine*:

DANISH GAMBIT.  
WHITE—Soltanoff, Black—Dourneau.

1 P-K4 P-K4  
2 P-Q4 PxP  
3 L-B3 PxP  
4 B-QB4 PxP  
5 BxP Kt-K3  
6 P-K6 B-Kt ch  
7 Kt-B3 Q-K2  
8 Kt-K2 Kt-K5  
9 Castles Kt-Kt5  
10 BxKt BxKt  
11 Kt-Kt5 Castles (a)  
12 Kt-Q5 Q-Q3  
13 R-K8! P-B3  
14 Q-R5 P-Kt 3 (c)  
15 Kt-B7! Q-Kt  
16 Q-R6 KxP  
17 BxP ch K-B3  
18 Q-B7ch K-B2  
19 Q-B7ch K-B2  
20 R-K7ch R-B2  
21 Q-Q4ch K-B4  
22 Q-B8ch KxR  
23 R-Q8ch K-Q3  
24 Q-Q4 mate.

(a) Here 11...P-B3 would have been  
better. The continuation might have been  
12 Kt-K4, Castles; 13 Kt-Q5, QxP;

(b) Black would get a bad game, but  
still 13...Q-Q8 is better.

(c) If QxKt, mate ensues by 16 QxP  
PxP, &c.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF  
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## Intimations.

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THE SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY  
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will  
be held at the Office of the Company, No.  
18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central,  
TUESDAY, the 5th February, at 12 o'clock  
noon, for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts, Declaring a Divi-  
dend, and confirming the appointment of a  
Special Jury to be chosen therein in India.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd January  
to 6th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1901. 101

## NOTICE.

A MEETING of Her Majesty's  
JUSTICES of the PEACE will be  
held at the Registry, at 2.15 p.m., on  
TUESDAY, the 6th day of February,  
1901, for the purpose of considering  
the following application:

From WILLIAM GODWIN for a  
Permit to sell and retail intoxicating  
liquors on the Premises situated at  
House Nos. 102 and 103, Queen's Road  
East, under the sign of 'The Factors  
Hotel'.

F. A. HAZELAND,  
Acting Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1901. 213

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-  
ING COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-  
pany will be held at the Company's Offices,  
Vicoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the  
7th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, together with Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1900.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the  
7th February, both days inclusive, during  
which Period NO TRANSFER OF SHARES  
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Secretary to the  
Hongkong Land Investment and  
Agency Co., Ltd.,  
Agents for the  
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 21, 1901. 213

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING  
of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-  
pany will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong,  
on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February,  
1901, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, together with Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1900.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 28, 1901. 222

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa  
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EXTRAORDINARY YEARLY MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
Offices of the Company, Queen's Building,  
No. 28, New Po-ya, on MONDAY, the  
25th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, together with Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1900.

Having regard to the Report passed at  
the Second Extraordinary General Meeting  
held on the 21st January, 1901, he  
TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be opened from

## MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

## Auctions.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Peak Road.

## BIRTH.

On the 25th January, at Singapore, the wife of Mr HENRY BECO, of a son.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 5.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

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I. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon, S.M.S. Hansa, Garonne, S.M.S. Luchs, U.S.S. Ida de Luxon, Empress of India, Lothair, Namyang, Kvarren, U.S.S. Bennington.

J. COSMOPOLITAN.—Loyal, Daphne, Chowfa, Aberdeen.—Hansa, Belgian King.

20.40

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CHINA MAIL Office Dec. 1900.

## TELEGRAMS.

## The Late QUEEN VICTORIA.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

**THE KAISER AND GREAT BRITAIN.**

[By SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH DER ODESSAISCHE LLOYD.]

BURMA, February 2.

The Emperor William, in the Reichstag, publishes his appreciation of the

piracy near Amoy yesterday (Feb. 1)

CANTON, show that none of the

wounded European gentle-

men who were on board the house-boats

and the steamer when she was attacked by

sixteen days ago, had very marvellous

esapes. Spite of the gravity of attack

H.H. General (Mr Scott) is

credited with having adopted his usual

minimising policy, which, unfortunately,

seems to seriously interfere with

the prompt and effective action. At the

same time he is doing good by

staying in the Colony to

see what can be done to help the

Chinese and other Asiatics who have

been most completely beaten by

the pirates.

**KING EDWARD AND THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.**

King Edward VII will, in person, open Parliament at Westminster on the 14th of February.

Preparations are being made for an impressive ceremony on a grand scale.

King Edward will deliver personally the

opening speech from the Throne.

**BRITISH CHURCH SERVICES.**

LONDON, 31st January, 1901.

General Lord Kitchener writes that D.

We, again attempting to invade Cap-

Colony, was engaged by General Charles

Knox, 40 miles to the north of Thaba-

Nchu. No details of the engagement have

come to hand. The Daily Mail says it is

stated in Capetown that the Duke of

Wales, who has joined the forces, has

been captured by the pirates.

Death of a P. & O. Captain.

We regret to learn of the sudden death

at Bombay, on the 22nd January, of Capt.

Alfred Symons, Commander of the

P. & O. Company's Fleet and latterly in

command of the s.s. *Parma*. Captain Symons joined the Company's Service a

few back as 1853.

A Promising Penang Student.

We are glad to note (says the *Singapore Free Press*) that the Straits Govern-

ment

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## CHUTNEY.

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The quidnuncs who are of opinion that the action of those on board the French cruiser *Descartes*, in keeping their flags up when entering the Harbour, while all other vessels were half-masted, constituted a slur on the honour of the British nation, are absurdly out of their reckoning. The people on the *Descartes* had received no information that Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria was dead, and until officially notified, could do no other than they did. That a sort of nonchalant talk went on when Graf von Wedderkop arrived in the Colony just prior to which it will be remembered, some of our men-of-war went out for practice. Nothing short of a huge tidal wave or typhoon is ever allowed to upset the prearranged itinerary of the Navy.

There was no need for His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII to order to-day to be observed as a day of mourning throughout all over the world—and there is no corner of it in which they are not needed no reminder of the great nations sorrow in which he has fallen them. *Requiescat in pace*, great and grand Queen Civilized humanity mourns thy loss.

We, the Firm, have read the various letters in the Press of the Colony, and also your leading article, amidst the recent proclamation of the accession of King Edward VII, and must confess that there is a certain amount of justification for what has been written, although, at the same time, much might, with propriety, have been unceasurably. The Cricket Club grievously is in a measure unworthy of notice. The stand, originally erected so much further back—i.e., nearer the Pavilion, but was shifted off by order of H. E. the Governor. Anyhow, its erection cannot have done much harm to the tennis courts and none whatever to the cricket pitch. Of course, the wrong place, utterly and absolutely, to have the proclamation carried in the general public being relegated to a insignificant view of the buttons on the backs of the coat of the favoured few and a study in more or less bad heads. Few could hear a word, for His Excellency sounded apathetic until this disgruntled on the balconies of the Hongkong Club took the business up and gave three rousing, terminating with most incongruous Hongkong cheer. It is the first time in the lives of us that we have had an opportunity of witnessing a proclamation ceremony, and Mr. Editor, the Firm think that the voice of the gentry of the public who assert that ceremony was utterly lacking in the dignity and impressiveness befitting the occasion.

Looking over the Eve the other day, we were gratified to read that many of our old public favourites are doing well at home. Of Brought, J. L. Shorlton, and such-like stars, there is no need to speak, but it may interest your readers to learn that Harry Hall, late stage manager with the Pollards, is filling crowded houses with his very own Juvenile Company in Cape Town; Mr. Henry Kitchener is finishing his record year's engagement with "The Little Minister" Company; Edwin Ferguson and Marie Connelly, with the Brits, the Gardeurs are doing excellently well in London; Jack Smith is having a show in the Province; he calls himself Saville, but found that name somewhere else, then became his commercial community, will undoubtedly support the school if the Government will only take the initiative. They hold the reins; they must start—Yours, A. Kenyon & Son, and Miss Barbara Fawcett (Mrs. Muggins) are open to engagement in dual character. There is a budget of theatrical information for you—I hope you enjoy it.

The clever and undemonstrative Bob Fildes, Chief Inspector of the Penang Police Force, was in Hongkong the other day, and called at the offices of the Firm. In the face of such a record as he has made, it is difficult to conceive that he will not be appointed to a higher post. He is a good man and good Mason. Fildes is one of the landmarks of Penang, P. M. M. P. P. Z., and as high as he can go. The Dictrict Staff was offered the Chief Inspectorship, and took it. For about a week, when he cracked it, the detective pigeon was more in Fids' hand.

One of these days, Captain Percy Scott will most assuredly earn a title, and will go down to history probably as Baron Han-dyman of Ludymore and Hongkong, and dyman of the Admiralty and the Royal Navy. The Firm have been thinking out a suitable coat-of-arms for him. How would do "A dredger, rouge, recumbent on a field sown with stars, surmounted with first class laurel wreath embellished with first class artificers rampant." Supporters two A. Value, Stock in Hand. 1755 22 8972 66

You make a very serious allegation, Mr. Editor, when you assert that you are in a position to prove the irretrievable ruin of European children through contamination with the Chinese at our public schools, and that the Firm have been thinking out a suitable coat-of-arms for him. How would do "A dredger, rouge, recumbent on a field sown with stars, surmounted with first class laurel wreath embellished with first class artificers rampant." Supporters two A. Value, Stock in Hand. 1755 22 8972 66

In the face of such an enormous credit, the contestable property of Tommy Atkins, the authorities hung on with bulldog tenacity, and compel us to pay through the nose even for the smallest articles. The whole question of the education of European children in the Colony needs taking in hand, and the Firm desire to congratulate the Rev. Mr. Bishop, the Inspector of Schools in Hongkong, and the European School in Hongkong for his out-spoken denunciation of the existing system, which you and others have fought right for many years past. To those who bring forward as one argument against the establishment of a European School in Hongkong that it is eminently unsuited for any child (no class legislation), we would point out the fact (which has already been touched upon in the public press) that the Chinese have exclusive schools for their children which are partly supported by Government. Why should not the ruling class have the same privilege? One of the principal causes why the proposed new School fell through was the expressed desire of H. E. the Governor that it should be of R. C. The European School in Hongkong, and the Chinese should be admitted to a participation in its privileges. One of the principal objections to a mixed school—apart entirely from the question of cost—is the fact that we

don't want our children to learn Chinese, while the Chinese do want theirs to learn English, and these latter youngsters being naturally much slower because of the fact that they are acquiring a foreign tongue, which is usually the case during which our children's education is retarded. We trust that a purely European School will become an accomplished fact in the near future.

That the Committee appointed to consider the Destructor question should send an adverse report, seeing how it was composed, but it is rather amusing to note that the Committee are of opinion that no steps have been made out for abandoning the system, which seems to recruit the Boers were killed.

800 Boers under Commandant Boyers on Friday night out the wire and next morning attacked Kaalfontein, the third station from Pretoria.

The garrison which consisted of 120 men repulsed the Boers without loss after six hours fighting.

Details of the action at Kaalfontein state that the Boers surrounded and shelled the place.

Private Park, of the Cheshire, ran the gauntlet through a terrific fire, and reached Oliphantfontein, where he wired to Pretoria for news.

Macpherson held their own.

The Boers lost three wounded and three

dead in the heat last night.

The southward bound mail train was warned just in time to escape, and was compelled to return to Pretoria.

The invaders captured a patrol near Beaufort West, but subsequently released them.

The defence of Kaalfontein is considered

to prove the value of well-made trenches which should not be disregarded.

There can be no question as to the general unpopularity of the present site, principally on account of its inaccessibility and the expense of getting there. Of course, the Boers are not about as far advanced as we are.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

**T**HIS Company's Steamship "SUSANG," Captain Tait, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th February, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRAK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, February 1, 1901. 251

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

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Captain R. W. ALMOND will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th Feb., at 6 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HOKKO and YOKOHAMA.

**T**HIS Imperial German Mail Steamship of the Hamburg America Line, Captain of the Hamburg America Line, Captain here with the outward German Mail will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER Lloyd.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHIES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1901. 200

THE OSAKA SHOSIN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMoy & TAIWAN-POO.

**T**HIS Company's Steamship "ANPING MARU" Captain S. Aoyan will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Feb., in the afternoon, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUBUSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1901. 174

AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,

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Taking Cargo at through Bays to the BEAUX, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA.

LAVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS.

**T**HIS Company's Steamship "MAIA TERESA," Captain RASSEVEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst., in the Afternoon.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WEILER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1901. 202

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM BOMBAY & SINGAPORE.

FOR NEW YORK, FAR PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MANILA.

**T**HIS Steamship "POLARSTJERNEN" will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 5th of February, and will be followed by the S. S. "FOLMINA," ahead of the middle of March.

For Freight, apply to

DODWELL & CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1901. 12

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESEX, ANTWERP,

LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO

AND SINGAPORE.

**T**HIS Company's Steamship "Brago" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the risk, into the God wns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

The Vessel bringing Cargo:-

From Trieste, ex s.s. "Imperial" transhipped at Bombay.

Optional Cargo will be discharged hereunder notice to the Consignee by given name.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods must be sent to the Office of the Consignee.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 10th Inst., or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, February 1, 1901. 202

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

ON SIGNIFICANCE OF CARGO BY THE above Vessel will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day, the 1st Inst.

Goods not cleared by the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

A. M. MARSHAL,  
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1901. 279

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

**T**HIS H. A. L. S. S. "Sibilia," Captain BRAUN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Consignee and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Godowns.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 28th instant.

Any Goods impeding her discharge will be landed in the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th prox. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th February, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1901. 184

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## GRIMALDI'S INDIAN CIGARETTES.

Recommended by Medical Authorities in Europe, Asia and America for the immediate relief of Asthma and Bronchial trouble, Lymphatic and Irritation of the air passages.

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LONDON, &c.	G. V. VILLETT, R.N.R.	Neen, 9th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Bengal	S. BARCHOLI
LONDON	A. F. STREET	About 16th Feb.
S'HAI & JAPAN	G. M. MONTFORD, R.N.R.	About 28th Feb.

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P. Manager.

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